troops.

The Russians are being massed in force along their first line, from Feng Huang Clieng northward for thirty miles, while their second line extends from Mukden to Hall Cheng.

All the relling stock required for use in the far East has now crossed Lake Halkel.

Forty trucks of grain reach Port Ar-

CARRY RUSSIAN FLAGS.

Apparently Chinese Near Dalny Are Pro-Russian in Sentiment.

timent.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The correspondent of the Novi-Kral. I Port Arthur, who is proceeding to the Yalu River, writes that he saw crowds of Chimese coolies throwing up carthworks on the frowning, impregnable heights at Kin Chau (north of Port Dainy).

This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neek of the Liao-Tung peniasula. The correspondent adds that the Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasions of the Russian and Chinese new year failed to do so this year, belleving that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians. They take a different view now, however, owing to the failure of the Japanese to rush things, as evidenced by the fact that all the native hock drivers are carrying Russian flags.

JAPANESE PLANS.

London Times Giving Away Secrets of Coming Cam²

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. March 24.—The Times this. norning prominently publishes an opinfor of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at New Chwang, which will be formed into a magnificent base, and that she also probably will scize Hai Cheng (fifteen miles eastward and on the railroad' as an additional base, and, that, without seriougly attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostok, the war will be fought on the plains of Central Manchurla. It is almost certain in the correspondent's opinion that the war will be a long one, and that at the worst Japan will retain a way to retreat overland into Korea. If she secures New Chwang, he says, her prestige will be established and he adds that the waterways of Southern Manchurla will be of inestimable value in somewhat, counter balancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

RUSSIANS CHUCKLING.

Delighted That No More Damage Was Done to Port

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—2:31

M.—As no further dispatches, official otherwise, have arrived here from Port to this morning, the officials Arthur up to this morning, the officials have come to the conclusion that the bombardment by the Jupanese fleet on the night of March 21s, and the morning of March 22s failed to cause any damage considered worthy to be reported to the Emperor. In consequence, considerable satisfaction at the continued fulldesances of the Japanese assaults on Fort Arthur prevails in high circles.

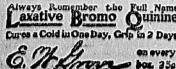
PREPARE BANDAGES

Ladies' Circle at Vladivostok Engaged All Day in Grue-

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, March 23.—While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostok will continue

TWO BELATED DISPATCHES.

But They Tell Little About Port Arthur Bombard-





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HUSTLING BUSINESS MEN

Old Dominion, where the clay runs red lies Lynchburg, the City of Hills. adding to itself and growing in greatness. Many years ago it was the end of the road to the riverside, where an old yond. It would seem to the country be-farer a location impossible of develop-ment, and yet, as if in open defiance of natural conditions, it has come to assume proportions that are amazing, even in this advanced age of industrial evolution. Trucing its history back to

into the present Lynch law, this community has set its seal of disapproval on all lawlessness, and has attracted to its environs a long-settled society that gives it a charm that impresses all who come within the range of its influence.

In the country configuous to this place a luscious weed grew in great abundance, and up to recent years its famous brands of tobacco gave it a world-wide reputation while the regrees who manipulated light on the result of the combat,
The Novostl holds that the failure of his bembardment, despite the different disposition of the enemy's ship, and that of the fruitless attack of March 23,—and gradually the smell of tobacco cashirms the opinion of the linability of the Japanese to effectively conduct war.

Can't Watch Russians.

(By Assoclated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—According to the government reports, the Japanese cavalry seen north of Anju, Kora, this week, cannot keep in touch with the Russians.

The military organ says the occupation of Anju, Iying at the juncture of the strong house for every charactor fands leading to Wija, Seoul, deep san and Kirlb, affords a strong position, as a screen to the movement of troops from Ping Yang. But much of this natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmlshers.

Tong Haks Giving Trouble.

(By Assoclated Press.)

SEOUL, March 23.—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeastern.

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Dixle Acrie Celebrates Its First Anniversary in Royal

OF EAGLES

THREE NOTABLE VISITORS

Dixie Aerle is now one of the proudest of secret organizations in the United States.

The first anniversary of the aerle's organization was famously celebrated yesterday and last night, and there is no doubt that the shewing made in that celebration will result in much good to the organization here.

As guests of the local aerle there were present some most distinguished American elitzens; some members of Congress, a prominent member of the Legislature of New York, a candidate for high office in the State of Virginia, the Governor of this State, and other prominent elitzens, including Mr. Frank W. Smith, editor of the "Frank rank Baith, and other prominent elitzens, including Mr. Frank W. Smith, editor of the "Frank rank Baith, and others.

AN ELEGANT BANQUET.

The banquet at Murphy's Hotel last night was led up to by a series of pleasant things. Early in the afternoon the doors of the Bijou Theatre were opened to the guests of the order, and a splendid programme was presented. There were neutrical selections by members of the Bijou Opera Company, and Manager Otis, Harlan made some relangts and sang one of his characteristic songs. Local enterlainers were Mrs. P. J. Griffin, Miss Neille Caider, Mrs. Teanans, Messrs. E. E. and E. I. Davis and Master George Hen Ryall.

The master of ceremonies was Mrs.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. P. T. Murphy, president of the local acrie. He introduced Congressman William Suizer, State Senator Thomas Grady, of New York, and Congressman T. D. Suilivan, the head of the organization in the United States. Each of these gentlemen said something to the public and to the lodge about the beauties of the organization, and brought the laymen and the members of the order closer together.

and the stage was set by members of the aerie, who are engaged at the theatre

After the exercises the guests were given a little rest, in the hands of the committee, at Murphy's Hotel, and there came the grand finale of the day's colebration of the wonderful progre

and at Murphy's.
At the head sat tonstmaster P. T. Murphy. On either side sat the speakers—Congressmen Sulzer. Sullvan, State Senator Grady, Governor Montague, Hon.C. P. Bland, Mr. A.B. Williams, Mr. C. P. Bland, Mr. A. B. Williams, Mr. MR. SULZER'S SPEECH.

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Mr. Sulzer was the first speaker. His toust was "The United States." He congratulated the aeric, and said what had been achieved by the beal organization was the greatest proof of the eternial principles of the order.

"The order." he said. "In its benevelence, fraternalism and patriotism, is one that has come to stay, and will become a pillow of the government and a factor in its fundamental principles."

He took occasion to say that he was familiar with, the State, had traveled throughout Virginia considerably, and had met many people.

"I feel." he continued, "that from what I have heard, our distinguished brother. Bland, who sits at my side, will be the next Licutenant-Governor, of Virginia." This remark, was received with great

Patrick Henry, Lewis! Every page of history is a monument to the greatness, grandeur and glory of the State, and no matter where a man comes from he is proud of Virginia." He said there were still a few notes of discord from the North. "But they are few, 2nd only man with any sense at all can see from what happened when the war with Spain broke out that the Union is cemented."

SENATOR CRADY

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Then Senator Grady responded. His subject was "The Fraternal Order of Eagles," Before taking up the theme he paid his respects to Congressman Sulzer, and said that it was not true that he was an intimate associate of his.

"There must have been something the matter," he said, "for he was taken away from a grand place like the Legislature of New York, and buried in Congress."

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In going to the subject of his toust Mr. Grady said that during the past year 322 new acries had been established in this country, and that the total number was now 609. His address hore out the reputation he sustains as an orator. His word pictures were masterpieces of rine, oric, and he carried his hearers to heights, of oratory that evoked the sincerest applause. He dwelt upon the precepts of the order-Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality-and showed that the Eagle always bore within his heart these words, and knew what they meant, and that the consciousness of them made him a better man to himself, his neighbor, his country and his God.

"This means," he said, "the ideal state of the human family, which gives perfect contentment. Full dealing with your fellow-man, recognizing that to-morrow

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Arbuckle's Arlosa Coffee, ib. 120
Lion Coffee, pound. 110
Mountain Roil Butter, ib. 156
Small California Hams, pound. 9a
2 pounds New Hominy and Grits for 85
6 lbs White A Sugar for 286
Small White Beans, quart. 286
Small White Beans, quart. 286
Liake Hominy, pound. 46
Best City Meal, per peck. 185
or, bushel 986
Quart Mason Jars Vanilla Syrup. 100

S.ULLMAN'S SON.

he may occupy the place you have to-day; expecting of him what you would require of yourself, and in short the dar-rying out of the golden rule. "The purpose of the order is to estab-lish a place where men can swear their allegiance to eliberty, truth, justice and countil."

SPEAKS FOR THE PRESS.

Following Mr. Grady, the toast to the press was responded to by Mr. A. B. Williams, editor of the News Leader. He told a good story, and said in doing so that, like all good newspaper men, he had his notes with him for the good reason that, when he reached the blank pages, he knew he had to stop.

"Some feople who speak extemporaneously," he said, "reach a blank pages, in their minds, but they don't know it, and keep on talking."

"The Women" was responded to by Mr. Robert Talley, a prominent young lawyor. His tribute was a fine one, and was delivered with a display of cloquence that surprised even his closest friends.

Governor Montague had been delayed by a meeting of State importance. When he entered the hall, the band played and the guests arcse and chernal. His toast was "Virginia," and ne delivered one of those delightful extemporaneous talking the country.

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member of the Dixle Aerie, responde
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were expressive of bis, feelings and wer
of interest to Eagles, as they showed in
wonderful growth of Dixle Aerie to mor

as far from politics as possible.

It is not without the recollection of comparatively young men in Richmond when policemen and firemen were very active in local campaigns, and when the most famous places for gathering and talking over the situation were the police stations and engine houses.

tention of those under them upon the matters for which they are employed, instead of permitting them to spend their time in rewarding friends or punishing enemies at the polls.

The change seems to be regarded as a healthy one by the public.

In Recent Letter Suggests That Temperance Advocates Delay National Convention.

WATCH THE OTHER PARTIES

in Richmond, and has many old friends and college mates among the Baptist ministers and laymen here. He has visited ministers and laymen here, its mas visited this city upon several occasions, and by his cloquenes attracted large audiences, and by his gonial and jovial self a host of warm friends and admirers.

A son of the Rev. Dr. C. C. Bittlins,

mond College and Croze I neological Seminary, at Chester, Pa. One of his first charges was in Luray, Va. where he met and married his wite. For the pant eighteen or twenty years he has been paster of the Mount Morris Church at

Dr. Bitting's father, though a Philadelphian by birth, moved to Alexandria, Vo., many years ago and was a strong southern sympathizer during the Control of Virginia, they took Dr. Bitting and put him on the engine of the train and so passed through the boatle territory. The officers felt assured that the Confederates would not fire, and run the risk of killing Dr. Bitting.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. VA...

March 23.—St. Albans defeated Pantops
Academy on the latter's ground this
aftornoon, seven to nothing. A heavy
shower in the early afternoon made
the field wet and slippery, which was
responsible for most of the errors.

Hall pitched a masterly game for the
Radford team, allowing only one hit—
a two-bagger by Shelor.

McConnell, of Pantops, retired ten of
the visiting batsmer on strikes, but received poor support. Holt, of the Radford team, secured a three-base hit.

Score:

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**Second race-six of virginia ought to get together in this convention and declare for regivenating our national party on old-fashioned Democratic lines," he continued, "and if we must go down at St. Louis, we should sink amid the confidence and respect of our sister States. I do not believe we can afford to follow Mr. Bryan again; neither do I regard Mr. Cleveland as available at this time, the way is open for Virginia to take a stand where she can make her influence follow in the national situation, and I helieve the best way to do it is to go back to old-time Democratic deas. If we retter ate the declaration for old-fashioned Democratic forms, where she can make her influence follow mame Hearst, it is my judgment that we will go out of our way to set many years between our party and the presidency. For iny part, I am for Judge. Alton B. Parker, of New York, whom I regard as the strongest man now being mentioned for the nomination."

**Hearst in this is done and Parker is named as, our leader, we will give the problem. And the grasp."

A very lively campaign for delegates is expected to open up throughout the State for the convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of "the field against Hearst," so far as the Virginia delegation is contented to open up throughout the State for the convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of "the field against Hearst," so far as the Virginia delegation is contented to open up throughout the State for the convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of "the field against Hearst," so far as the Virginia delegation is convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of "the field against Hearst," so far as the Virginia delegation is convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of the field against Hearst, it is not provided to open up throughout the State for the convention, and it looks as if it will be a battle of "the field against Hearst," so far as the Virginia delegation is the continuence foll the field agains

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Hon, Samuel L. Kelley, floor loader of the Democrats in the House of Delegates, shares Colonel Button's views as to the unwisdom of the nomination of Hearst and the resuffirmation of the platform of 1000, but he strongly favors puting Benator Daniel forward for the nomination for President.

"I believe the time has come," said Mir. Kelley, "when the South should stand up in the convention and assert herself. Senator Daniel is, in my judgment, the logical man to lead the fight. His name is a household word in Virginia and the South, and I believe he would poil the full strength of the party in other sections of the country. The South has already been too long content to sit by and let other sections aame the candidate and shape the policies of the party, while she, with her great army of unwavering Democrats, did the votins. The North and East and West are ready to recognize the Southern Democracy, and now is the time and Daniel is, in my judgment, the man."

Mr. Lindsey Talks.

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Fig. James H. Lindsey, of the Char-lottesville Progress, who was one of the strong men in the recent Constitutional

second, Foly Ind.
Fourth, race-six furlongs, handleap—
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frby Bennett (2 to 1) first, Dick Ripley
(1 to 1) second, Counte's Clara (3 to 1)
third. Time 1:11.
Sixth race-mile and a sixteenth—Welcome Light (6 to 1) first, Calthnoss (1 to 5)
second, Flenty of Franktamar (8 to 1)
third. Time 1:53 1-4.

Sell Dekalb Cotton Mills.

Sell Dekaid Cotton Mills, (By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C. March 23.—Judge W. H. Hrawley in the United States Circuit, Gurt to day ordered the sale of the Dekaid Cotton Mills, of Camden, this Sinte, for the beneft of creditors. The upset sprices is fixed at \$150,000, and the date of sale is left with Special Master Thomas C. Duncan.

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